

# National Information Technology Awards

## **Governing Magazine's "Grading the States 2001"**

Information Technology: Grade A

## **Center for Digital Government - Best of the Web Awards 2001**

Utah.gov was named in Top Ten State Government Web Sites in the Best of the Web awards for 2001. Probably the most prestigious of all E-Government Awards, winners are selected based on the following criteria:

- Innovation and use of Web-based online technology to deliver government services.
- Efficiency or time saved.
- Optimizing budgets or money saved.
- Functionality (ease of use) and improved citizen access.

## **Digital State Survey - Utah ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation for 2001**

The Digital State Survey, known by many as the nation's most recognized and respected study is conducted yearly by the Center for Digital Government, in conjunction with Government Technology magazine and The Progress & Freedom Foundation. This nation-wide survey examines the levels of quality, innovation and progress among State Governments. Awards are based on the utilization of digital technologies by the following sectors:

- Law Enforcement and the Courts
- Social Services
- Electronic Commerce/Business Regulation
- Taxation/Revenue
- Digital Democracy (Legislative Branch)
- Management/Administration
- Education
- GIS/Transportation

In addition to the overall 7<sup>th</sup> place ranking, Utah ranked in the top ten as follows in individual categories.

#1 in the Education category

#7 in the GIS/Transportation category

#8 in the Commerce/Business Regulation category

#9 in the Law Enforcement and Courts

## **Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers of Information Technology – Government Technology Magazine**

In March 2002, Government Technology magazine and the Center for Digital Government have collaborated to select the inaugural "GT 25" -- people who have led the digital revolution in government throughout its infancy and early development. These distinguished individuals have dedicated years of service, achieved a level of national prominence and logged accomplishments in the technology arena. They have been selected from state and local governments, justice and law enforcement agencies and from the ranks of the nation's "thought leaders." Two of Utah's own were named to the list.

**Governor Mike Leavitt**

**Al Sherwood - Chairman, Utah Electronic Commerce Council**

## **Eagle E-Government Award of Excellence for Best Judicial Site – Utah State Courts**

Sponsored by the Council of State Governments, sites from across the nation are judged on the following criteria:

- How the site makes state government more accessible and responsive to the current and emerging needs of constituents
- How the site uses technological innovation to deliver government services and to allow online transactions
- How the site streamlines government processes and delivers better customer service to its constituents
- How easy the site is to use and how well it is designed

## **Justice Served – Top Ten Award for 2001 – Utah State Courts**

Justice Served, an alliance of court management and justice experts, honor the innovative court professionals who continue to make court services accessible to the public.

Designed to motivate judicial branches to give excellent customer service, these awards are designed to reward outstanding achievement in court Internet applications. The Utah State Courts web site was honored as one of the Top Ten Site for 2001 for their flexibility, comprehensive offering of information and innovative partnership with education.